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GCA Meeting Tackles Municipal Problems

Highlight of the Greenbelt Citizens Association election of officers on Wednesday, March 31, was the almost unanimous support for Walter R. Volckhausen who was elected to the permanent post of chairman. (See last week's Cooperator.) Volckhausen and the other three officers: Vice-chairman Eleanor Carr, Secretary Glenn L. Burrows and Treasurer John F. Schmidt were elected temporary officers in January, and their posts were made permanent by the voters at the March 31 elections.

In expressing his appreciation, Volckhausen told a representative of The Cooperator: "I deeply appreciate the support which I have received both before and at the meeting, and from both friends and strangers. The kind things that have been said about me have meant so much more to me in a positive way than the accusations could mean in a negative way that I almost feel a sense of indebtedness to those who accused me."

Volckhausen's only opponent in the election, Mrs. Andrew Drennan, 60-K Crescent, was nominated in absentia by Mrs. Lois Peterson, 60-A Crescent.

The meeting passed two resolutions concerning the proposed concession for refreshments at the Lake. The first was to request the City Council to defer action on the proposal until both sides of the question could be publicized in The Cooperator. The second was to announce the Association's opposition to the plan, should the Council not wish to defer action any further.

Association Secretary Glenn Burrows presented the first resolution to the Council Monday night, and when no action was taken he presented the Association's second resolution, putting the group on record as being opposed to the concession. (See City Council Notes elsewhere in this issue.)

Following the election, Matt Amberg reported on negotiations with Washington bus companies to provide bus service between Greenbelt and Washington on the new Baltimore-Washington Parkway. Amberg asked for volunteers for a telephone survey to determine how many Greenbelt residents would use the service, what times they would prefer, and approximately where in Washington the majority of the prospective bus-riders would want to go. His phone number is 5902.

Also discussed was the condition of the statue at the Center. The meeting unanimously voted to request the City to clean the statue and to restore its drinking fountains.

It was announced that the first of a series of block picnics for new residents would be held on Sunday, April 25 at the playground near the junction of Crescent and Ridge Roads.

Members also voted to hold future meetings at monthly intervals.

TOYS DISCUSSED

George Wolfe, of "Young Playways," will speak on toys for your children, Monday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. Beroza, 17-E Ridge at 9 p.m. The meeting is sponsored by the Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School. Everyone is invited.

Council Notes

Youth Center

Five residents were nominated by the city council to a committee to work on plans to build a new Youth Center building in Greenbelt. Those nominated were city manager Charles McDonald, Mrs. Jack Willard, Beverley Fonda, Rev. Eric T. Braund and Harold Hufendick.

Street Lights

Approval for seven new street lights on Southway near the new Parkway intersection was delayed until it is determined from the Public Roads Commission whether they intend to install their own lights at the intersection. Council members hoped that a duplication of lighting could be avoided, with a savings to the city. Cost of the additional lights was estimated by city manager Charles McDonald to be 50 cents a day.

Parking Areas

Two new proposed parking areas for local trucks were presented to the city council by city manager Charles McDonald. An area near the 4 and 5 Court of Gardenway, and another near the 73 Court of Ridge were declared proper sites for municipal parking areas.

Expenditures for preparing the sites, lighting, and maintenance may be borne by the users, it was disclosed. The council will consider the subject at the next meeting.

Concession

Glenn Burrows, Greenbelt Citizens Association representative, asked the city council to delay any approval of concessions at the lake area until the subject could be publicly aired in the local newspaper and at civic meetings. The council did not have the matter on the agenda last Monday night and is still considering the proposal. Burrows added that GCA is on record as against a concession, if the council does consider the matter at a later date.

Pipeline

City solicitor Ralph Powers will examine and make recommendations on a proposal by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to run a 42-inch pipe line through municipal property. WSSC has the power to take such action without approval in every county area except Greenbelt, city manager Charles McDonald disclosed.

Forced Entry

Consideration of departmental monthly reports disclosed that the Youth Center was broken into last week during the daytime. A window was broken and entry made by teen-agers familiar with the building, Recreation director Donnie Wolfe declared. Police patrol the area on an irregular basis, McDonald disclosed.

Vandalism

Mayor Frank Lastner declared he was disappointed that several newly-painted underpasses have already been smeared with mud and otherwise defaced. He deplored the action of inconsiderate residents and stated the underpasses look worse than they did before since the new paint only emphasizes the disfigurement. He hoped the same situation would not exist when the community building exterior is painted.

Correction for the new Directory:

Elizabeth Goetze, 21-F Parkway - 4046

Calendar of Events

Friday, April 9 - WSCS of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church Bake Sale in front of the theater 10 a.m.
Sunday, April 11 - St. Hugh's Teen Club special election meeting in the Music Room of St. Hugh's School, 7 p.m.
Monday, April 12 - Cooperative Nursery School, George Wolfe of Young Playways on "Toys for your children" at 17-E Ridge, Mrs. Beroza, 9 p.m.
Monday, April 12 - Girl Scout District No. 1 meeting at the Center School, Miss Birdie Sinclair on "All States' Camp", 8:15 p.m.
Monday, April 19 - Greenbelt Easter Egg Hunt on Braden Field near the Center School.
Wednesday, April 21 at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 24 at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 25 at 1 p.m. - Greenbelt Athletic Club Tournament at the Club House on Crescent Rd.
Saturday, April 24 - "BB" Gun Club Tournament at the Armory, afternoon.
Monday, April 26 - Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten. General meeting at the Center School, 8 p.m.

Fried Chicken Supper At GCS Annual Meeting

A fried-chicken box supper for 50c is offered to members attending the annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services next Wednesday, April 14 at the Center School auditorium. The supper will precede the regular business meeting, at which all nine members of the co-op's board of directors are to be elected and the membership is to act on recommendations for changing the organization's structure.

Reports to the meeting will include an architect's sketch of the co-op's newest undertaking, the Wheaton shopping center for which the lease was signed this week.

Nominated for the board of directors are Walter J. Bierwagen, T. George Davidsen, Bryan K. Gamble, Frank W. Lewis, Lawrence Oosterhous, Benjamin Rosenzweig, and Sam Schwimer, all incumbents; Robert T. Bonham, S. Michael Derato, Albert K. Herling, Rev. Robert C. Hull, Jack Jennings, Eugene Johnson, and John F. Schmidt. Nominations for the board will not be closed until Sunday, April 11, so that the above listing may be only partial.

Candidates to date for the three-

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LIBRARY EXHIBIT

An egg tree (courtesy of staffer Betty Petroff) stars at the current library Easter exhibit among bunnies (loaned by parsons Joan and Jane Barnett) and Easter books. Library to open on schedule Easter week except for closing April 16, Good Friday.

BAKE SALE

The W.S.C.S. of the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church is holding a Bake Sale at 10 a.m. Friday, April 9, in front of the theater. Pies, cakes, cookies and other baked goods will be sold. Anyone wishing to contribute baked goods may call Mrs. Hoffman, 4491, for pickup.

GVHC Board Faces Crucial Decision On Vacant Land Building Proposal

A decision which may greatly affect the future of Greenbelt will be made within the next two weeks by the Greenbelt Veteran Housing corporation board of directors. In that time the board will decide to accept one of two proposals from different builders desirous of buying the land, constructing and selling private homes on the vacant land within the next 12 months.

At a special meeting of the board on Wednesday night the directors voted to submit both proposals immediately to the People's Development Company, which must also approve the contract, but to withhold a final decision pending the receipt of more information on the building companies concerned.

One of the builders is the John-

Co-op Shopping Center Planned In Wheaton

A new co-op shopping center at Wheaton, Maryland will be in operation before the end of 1954. Greenbelt Consumer Services announced this week. A lease was signed by GCS April 1 for a four-acre location at the tip of the Wheaton Triangle east of Georgia avenue. The center will include a GCS gas station and a large building housing a supermarket, drugstore and general merchandise business, as well as space for seven additional stores to be rented to private merchants.

The parking lot, which will be controlled by GCS, will accommodate 350 cars. Signing of the lease climaxed months of planning, and is the first major step in the GCS expansion program adopted earlier this year, the announcement said.

Council Approves Water, Sewer Rates

The city council approved water and sewer rates for local consumers last Monday night. The first of three plans by city manager Charles McDonald was reported as acceptable to Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation for the payment of water bills. The plan calls for a quarterly billing of water consumption to GVHC based on a monthly reading of a single meter. This would base the water charges directly on the amount of water consumed and makes unnecessary an "estimate" by the city of water consumption for the year.

Rates for water will be .3385 cents per one thousand gallons of water for metered users (non-GVHC structures) and .2985 cents for non-metered users (GVHC). Sewer charge for both is .0415. In addition, a 15% charge for "leakage" will be added to GVHC billing; the 15% is already included in metered users' bills.

It is expected that GVHC will bill members monthly on an estimated average basis.

Councilman James Wolfe reiterated former statements concerning his dissatisfaction with the city running a water and sewer system. He favored turning over the utility to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission where "we would be treated like any other WSSC consumer." Mayor Frank Lastner reiterated his former remarks that city-owned distribution of water is a great savings to the residents. He also expressed the hope that residents would strive to conserve water and help reduce their own costs for water and sewer service.

son-Crooks Corp. of Portland, Oregon, which proposes to put up 500 low-cost, three-bedroom, single-family homes in Neighborhood Two, the area between the frame homes off Ridge Rd. and the new Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

These homes would sell for prices ranging between \$12,000 and \$14,000 with four different models from which to choose. At least one model would have a basement.

The other proposition is from the Erdman Company of Baltimore which in combination with a Baltimore firm of mortgage bankers and nationally known Washington architectural firm of Keyes, Smith, Satterlee, and Lethbridge propose to erect a wide variety of homes of varying prices on various sections of land throughout Greenbelt.

The area to be developed would include the area adjacent to the land now marked out for the new cooperative developments, a choice portion of land on the south side of Crescent Road between St. Hugh's and the Lake parking area, and a third section to be built on the land between the Lake and Greenbelt Road.

The builder who receives the contract will have exclusive rights to the future development of the vacant land but excluding the land on which the cooperatives are to be developed by the Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc.

REGISTER KIDS

The general meeting of the Greenbelt Cooperative Kindergarten, originally scheduled for April 19, has been postponed one week to Monday, April 26, at the Center school, starting 8 p.m.

Registrations for the kindergarten year starting next September may also be made at this meeting.

Sales Areas for New Greenbelt Directory and Special \$2.00 Subscription to The Greenbelt Cooperator - April 1-15:

Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School: 1 through 26 Crescent Road, all Westway, 1 through 16 Ridge Road, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 Southway. (Representative: Miller - 4892)

Greenbelt Band: 28 through 54 Crescent, 1 Southway, 17 through 34 Ridge, Lutheran Church, all Gardenway, shopping center and offices, Center School. (Representative: Bartholomew - 3367)

Methodist Church: All Parkway, all Woodland Way, all Forestway, 56 through 62 Crescent, St. Hugh's, all Eastway, 2 and 4 Hillside, Community Church, 6-A through 6-J Hillside, 35 through 48 Ridge, GVHC offices. (Representative: Morgan - 4382)

Izaak Walton League: 6-K through 6-T Hillside, 7 through 14 Hillside, all Northway, all Plateau Place, 49 through 62 Ridge. (Representative: Maguire - 7906)

National Council of Jewish Women: all Laurel Hill, all Research Road, 19, 20 and 21 Hillside, 69, 71 and 73 Ridge, North End School. (Representative: Rosenzweig - 8256)

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Subscription Deadline

The deadline for the special subscription rate for The Greenbelt Cooperator is April 15. Requirement for the \$2.00 yearly rate is purchase of a new Greenbelt directory from a representative of the group assignee, together with the subscription, by April 15.

In the event a resident interested in this tie-in sale has not been called upon, reference to the accompanying description of sales areas will indicate the area in which the representative to contact.

Local organizations selling the new directory report good results and have found many residents interested in both the directory and The Cooperator.

Drop - Inn Data

The Drop-Inn has a new ice cream machine and a new cookie

A membership dance was held on April 3; this is a monthly affair held on the first Saturday of the month.

Plans are in the making for an Easter Dance to be held on April 17, from 8-12 p.m. Any and all interested parents are asked to attend. Parents are also invited to attend the Drop-Inn at any time.

Two guests, Ritchie Roberts and Phil Epling, entertained with string music on Tuesday evening, April 6.

Concession Discussion

A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the Greenbelt Citizens Association and presented to the city council Monday night asking that the final decision on placing a concession in the Lake picnic area should await public discussion in the Cooperator. As in any issue involving wide community interest, the Cooperator is always ready to report public discussions in its news columns or print personal opinions in its "letters to the editor" section. However, it should be made plain that no agreement has been reached between GCA and the Cooperator on this matter, and further stories on this issue will continue to be handled as regular news stories.

Greenbelt Band Recital

The members of the Greenbelt Band performed before a large audience at the Band's first recital last week.

Under the direction of their instructors, the band members presented a variety of popular, semi-classical, and classical pieces.

Instructors whose students appeared in the recital were: Miss S. Taylor, flute and piccolo; Mrs. L. Lushine, trombone; Lon Norman, trumpet, trombone, bass horn; C. J. Caruso, clarinet; G. Townsend, flute and piccolo; W. Tucker, trumpet and mellophone; L. Sherr, saxophone; C. Dutrow, drums.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND YOUR CO-OP ANNUAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 — 8:00 P.M.

GREENBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

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ELECTION of DIRECTORS

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Sunday, April 11 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School and adult Bible Class. Classes are held for all ages. Raymond Carriere, Superintendent. 11 a.m., Church Service. In keeping with the Palm Sunday tradition of many Lutheran churches, the Junior Confirmation Class will be presented for Church membership at this service. The members of this class who have completed a two-year course in Christian doctrine are Carol Wertz, Paul Berg, Kenneth Nieman, and Gerald Trumbull.

Thursday, April 15 - The Lydia Guild meets at the church.

Friday, April 16 - Good Friday Services with the celebration of Holy Communion will begin at 8 p.m. Sermon topic: "The Veil Removed."

GREENBELT BAPTIST

Meeting in Center School

Rev. Wm. J. Crowder, Ph.D.

Acting Pastor

GR. 3-4844

Sunday, April 11 - 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. J. S. Stewart, Jr., Superintendent. Classes for all ages. 11 a.m., Morning Worship. Sermon by Mr. Frank Jordan, of Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Both choirs will sing. A nursery for babies and small children is maintained during Sunday School and Worship hours. 6:30, Baptist Training Fellowship for the entire family. Mrs. J. S. Stewart, Jr., Director. 7:30, Evening Worship. Message by Mr. Jordan.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Mid-week Service, Room 201, Center School. 8:30, Adult Choir Rehearsal. Center School.

Saturday, 10 a.m., Children's Choir Rehearsal at 34-C Ridge. Mrs. Roy C. Thomas, Director. Phone GR. 3-2977.

GCS ANNUAL MEETING

To the Editor:

The annual meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services to be held on Wednesday, April 14, will be one of the most important in several years.

Among the things to be discussed are a new enterprise in which GCS is embarking as part of its expansion program; by-law amendments to change the method of voting for members of the Board of Directors, to extend their term of office to two years, to limit them to two continuous terms in office, to alternate terms so that four or five directors are elected each year. In addition, by-law amendments are proposed which will change the structure of GCS's organization in the hope that it will be brought closer to the membership.

Election of members of the Board of Directors and the Audit Committee is another very important matter that must be acted on by the membership. This will be done early in the meeting, so that if necessary, a runoff election may be conducted at the same meeting.

As a cooperative, Greenbelt Consumer Services belongs to its members. The most important method by which the members can set the policy which determines how the corporation shall be run is participation in the decisions made at the annual meetings. There are many important matters to be decided at the April 14 meeting. If you are interested in what happens to your money, come to that meeting early and make your voice and your vote count!

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Friday - Stations of the Cross at 8 p.m., with benediction. Confessions after the devotions.

Saturday - Confessions in the afternoon from 3 to 5:30 for children and in the evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for adults.

Sunday - Palm Sunday; Masses 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Blessing of the Palms before the 9:30 Mass - distribution after the 9:30 Mass and the 11 o'clock Mass. The passion will be read by an altar boy during the Masses at 8:30 and 9:30 this Sunday. This is holy communion Sunday for all members of the Holy Name Society at the 7:30 Mass. Religious instructions for Catholic children enrolled in public schools each Sunday after the 8:30 Mass.

Baptisms - Sunday, 1 p.m. Please contact Father Dowgiallo beforehand.

Holy Week Schedule - April 11-18

Wednesday, April 14 - Stations of the Cross at 2 o'clock. Confessions after the stations. Novena services in the evening at 8 p.m. with benediction. Confessions after the novena.

Holy Thursday - Communion distributed at 7 a.m. Mass and Communion at 8:30 a.m. Adoration all day and all night adoration by the men of the Parish.

Good Friday - Services at 8:30 a.m. Three Hours Agony from 12 to 3 o'clock. 2 p.m., Stations of the Cross. 8 p.m., Stations of the Cross and adoration. Confessions: After the three hours; after the stations in the evening at 8 p.m. Veneration of the Cross all day.

Holy Saturday: Solemn blessing of new fire and Paschal Candle at 7 a.m. Mass at 8:30. Holy Saturday is a day of strict fast and abstinence until 12 o'clock noon. Confessions: By a visiting priest from 3 to 5:30 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9:30 in the evening.

THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women I wish to sincerely thank GCS and Mrs. Harper for helping to make our Smorgasbord supper of last Saturday night such a rousing success.

With GCS supplying dozens and dozens of cups of delicious coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Harper cheerfully dispensing same for many hours, our fund-raising affair couldn't miss being a hit.

Thank you nice people.

Mrs. Frances Miller
Ways & Means Committee.

St. Hugh's Teen Club Sets Election Meeting

The newly organized St. Hugh's Teen Club will hold a special election meeting this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the Music Room of St. Hugh's School. The Teen Club was organized recently by interested students and parents of the parish and its primary endeavor will be the sponsoring and planning of social events for Catholic high school students in the parish. Alan Kistler, a newcomer to Greenbelt, was instrumental in the organization, having had prior experience with social organizations for teen-agers.

All interested Catholic High school students are especially urged to attend this important meeting. Anyone desiring further details regarding membership is asked to call Joe Bradley at GR. 3-7611.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James D. Brash, Laurel, Md. and Maureen MacNeil, Greenbelt.

Ernest E. Pywell, Greenbelt and Dorothea M. Curbow, Silver Spring, Md.

Walter G. DeGrouchy, Brentwood, Md. and Isabel Catherine Dean, Greenbelt.

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ment of Baptism for infants and

youth, Confirmation of boys and

girls, and reception of adult new

members, at both Services. St.

Cecilia Choir will sing at 9, and

Mrs. Edna White will sing "The

Palms." The Chancel Choir will

sing at 11 from Handel's MES-

IAH "Surely He hath borne our

grieves" and "Lift up your heads".

Mrs. Nelson Chapman will sing

"He was despised." Palm branches

wil be distributed. Coffee Hour

following 11 o'clock Service.

Church School classes at 9 and 11

5, Junior High Fellowship - Pro-

gram on "The Life of Christ"; 6:30,

Chapel Service; 7:15, Senior High -

Program with pictures on Camp

Blair.

Holy Thursday, April 15 - 8 p.m.,

Service of Holy Communion. Boys

and girls of the Confirmation Class

will take Communion together as

a group at the beginning of the

Service; parents will attend with

them. Special music by the Chancel

Choir will be the "Seven Last

Words of Christ" taken from the

cantata "Calvary" by Wessel, with

Harold Hufendick, Edna White,

and Velma Chapman as soloists.

Communion Meditation by Mr.

Braund, "In Gethsemane with

Jesus."

Good Friday, April 16 - 12 noon to

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WANTED - Qualified teacher for Greenbelt kindergarten, both morning and afternoon sessions. Write Box 85, Greenbelt, Md.

WILL CARE for child in my home while mother works. Reasonable. Call GR. 3-7442.

WANTED: Ironing done in my home. Very reasonable. Call GR. 3-6752.

SUPPER from page 1 member auditing committee are Mrs. Jane Hunt, incumbent; Max Fisher, George Reeves, and W. Tom White.

The Cooperative's annual report for 1953 is off the press and will be mailed to members by the end of this week.

Fishing Lines

Well anglers, here doesn't seem to be much luck yet. Old man weather has been very obstinate and not cooperative at all. As I am writing this, the weather is giving every indication of being just right this weekend. I tried last weekend and at least didn't get skunked. One small four-inch bluegill. But I believe it will be better this weekend, so let's give it a try.

Roy Davis, chairman of the "BB" gun club, announces they are planning a grand shooting match tournament at the Armory Saturday afternoon, April 24. This will be quite an affair and there should be some excellent shooting in the competition between the various groups.

School News

By P. Markfield

Northwestern walked away with top honors at the Prince Georges County Science Fair held this past weekend at the Mt. Rainier Junior High School. Robert Ambrose, an 11th grader at the school, was awarded the grand prize for his exhibit "Increasing the Protein Content of Algae." Robert, along with other winners in the fair, will compete in the 6th annual Washington Science Fair which will be held this weekend at American University. The Washington Daily News will send the two top young scientists picked at the Washington Fair to compete for \$1000 in prizes at the National Science Fair in Lafayette, Indiana.

Greenbelt Junior High also deserves due credit for its share of winners at the county fair. Medals were awarded to the following students: Michael Hirsch - Conservation; David Lingrell - Physiological Science; Michael Brickman (Greenbelt), Andrew Weadon, Eric Moore - Engineering.

Honorable mention certificates were awarded to Jane Pruitt, Richard Zimmerman, Victoria Sharp working with Sue Ramsburg, Ronald Borgwardt and David Bridge (Greenbelt).

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of Holy Communion and Choral Music from "Calvary" Good Friday 12 noon - 3:00 p.m. a Continuous Service The Seven Last Words of Christ Easter Sunday Three Morning Services at 8:45 - 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Recreation News

By Donald Wolfe

Easter Egg Hunt

The traditional Greenbelt Easter Egg Hunt is taking on a new look this year and will be full of surprises. The event, to be known as the Easter Treasure Hunt, will take place on Braden Field Monday, April 19. There will be 314 prizes in all. Watch for the display in the Variety Store window.

The smaller children, that is the pre-school age through 3rd grade, will assemble behind the Center school at 10 a.m. In the afternoon at 1 p.m. the children of 4th through 6th grade will report for the hunt.

The general rule is that parents will not be allowed in the hunt area; exceptions will be made, however, where they accompany pre-school age children.

Tot Playground

Preparations are being made for supervised assistance for the Tot Playground during the summer months under the direction of the city recreation department. Eighteen teen-age girls will be trained by the Department to supervise the play of the children.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in the program will be asked to pay the girl in charge for her time. The charge is expected to be about 10 cents per day. Records and attendance will be kept. Parents are urged to help in this program for their children and at the same time enroll them by phoning the Recreation Dept. at 2011.

Ball Playing Called Hazardous Practice

Complaints about children and adults playing ball on the grassy areas within the city have been so numerous that city manager Charles McDonald urged the city council last Monday night to pass an ordinance forbidding such practice. Police are powerless to stop the ball-playing without the ordinance, McDonald reported. Citizens complain that grass is destroyed, hedges broken and smaller children imperilled by baseballs.

McDonald declared that using a bat is the most serious offense, since the direction of the ball cannot be controlled easily. He is not concerned over ordinary ball-playing as such and does not intend to use the ordinance for wholesale arrest or inhibiting ordinary children's play.

Councilman Ben Goldfaden urged that an "educational" program be tried for a two-week period, before any ordinance be enacted. He believed that the present ball-playing was just an interim practice period before the regular baseball program by the Little League and Boys Club begins.

The council decided to hold in abeyance any action until the "education" program is tried.

Ping-Pong Tourney Registration Begins

All men interested in Table Tennis are invited to register for the Greenbelt City Table Tennis tournament. The tournament will be conducted by the Greenbelt Athletic Club at the Club House on Crescent across from St. Hugh's Church. There will be three classes. Class "B" singles will be played Wednesday evening, April 21, beginning at 8 p.m. Men's doubles will be played Saturday afternoon, April 24, beginning at 1 p.m. Men's championship class "A" singles will be played Sunday afternoon, April 25, beginning at 1 p.m. All men of Greenbelt are eligible and may register with the club custodian on any Wednesday or Friday evening after 8 p.m. and on Saturday and Sunday afternoons after 1 p.m. Entry fee will be fifty cents. Trophies will be provided winners.

Last year's tournament was quite a success and showed we have some pretty good table tennis experts around, so come on down and register. Bob Maglothin, last year's champ, says he will attempt to defeat the winner.

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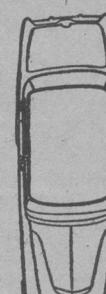
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The Long View

By A. C. Long

Some folks have asked me if I received any satisfaction from my letter to the People's Development Company regarding the development of the undeveloped land. I think this calendar of events is the answer to their questions:

Thursday, March 18: As reported in the Cooperator of March 25, I objected to the fact that Greenbelt Community Builders, Inc. was preventing prospective developers from bringing their proposals to the Board.

Friday, March 19: I wrote to the People's Development Company. A copy of my letter was carried in the Cooperator of April 17.

Thursday, March 25: Several officials from P.D.C. came to town to discuss with certain persons the development of the undeveloped land and, incidentally, mentioned my letter of March 19.

Friday, March 26: The Board received direct a very interesting proposal from a well-qualified developer.

Thursday, April 1: The Board received direct a very interesting proposal from another well-qualified developer.

Yes, I am very well satisfied with the results of my letter to P.D.C. Although a year has been lost, I think we are now going to proceed with a sensible sound plan for the undeveloped land. It is the approach I have fought for since over a year ago.

After returning to Columbus, Mr. Rainsberg wrote me a courteous reply to my letter, a copy of which is shown below since the editor of the Cooperator tells me he has had quite a few inquiries both friendly and otherwise.

P.D.C. has also given a member of its staff the special assignment of the undeveloped land in Greenbelt.

It seems very likely that the development of the undeveloped land will soon be undertaken by a reputable and capable developer.

Dear Mr. Long:

This acknowledges receipt of your letter of March 19.

From time to time we review the progress being made and are constantly reviewing financial statements and other information in connection with loans we have made to Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation. We have a firm policy, however, not to get involved in controversial problems which arise within the Board of Directors of any corporation which is a borrower from us.

With respect to the loan made by us, we necessarily limit our negotiations and correspondence relating to the loan to those who are authorized by the majority of the Board of Directors to act on behalf of the corporation.

The rights which we have on this loan are set forth in the loan agreements, including our right to assure ourselves of the satisfactory character of management and to approve various disbursements and undertakings. We deem it inappropriate to express positions relative to questions or policies except as they arise on specific matters involving the administration of our loan and the concurrences which the loan agreements require of us. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Greenbelt Veteran Housing Corporation has made submissions to us from time to time as they arose relative to the loan, and has secured our approval or disapproval of disbursements from the land loan and other loans relating to the various undertakings.

I think you will agree that for the foregoing reasons we, as a lender, are not in a position to respond directly to the specific questions which you have transmitted.

It is our continued hope that the cooperative endeavors in Greenbelt will go forward to build a community of which we shall all be justly proud.

Very truly yours,
B. M. Rainsberg
Secretary-Treasurer.

Plans Proceed For Baseball League

The Recreation Department is going ahead with its plans for the formation of a four-team baseball league for 13, 14 and 15 year old local boys. It is not yet known if the league can be affiliated with Babe Ruth League, Inc., but it has been decided against becoming a chartered member of the National group for the approaching season.

Applications are being printed for distribution to local schools for boys desiring to participate. These applications will be used as contract forms and must be filled in and signed by both parents and returned to the schools for collection by the Recreation Department.

A clinic will be conducted as a tryout for interested boys. This clinic will be a morning affair at Braden Field under direction of Don Wolfe and Bill Moore. Time of these clinic sessions will be announced later.

Insurance is a must for Babe Ruth League play and information concerning nominal payment for coverage will also be passed along later.

Cub Scout Pack 229

Cub Scout Pack No. 229, which is now under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Lutheran Church, held its monthly Pack Meeting on March 31.

Kites made by the boys during March were judged for construction, appearance and family participation. First prize went to Michael Wayne, second prize to Alan Levine and third prize to Clifford Schein.

A movie was shown to the parents as part of the "Basic Cub Leaders Course" now being conducted by the pack.

Achievement awards were presented Charles Slaugh received his Bear Badge. Michael Wayne had earned a Silver Arrow Point to his Wolf Badge.

Saturday, April 3, a kite flying contest was held in the field in the rear of the Lutheran Church. It was won by John Bridge with Clifford Schein in second place.

The Pack intends to help with the planting of trees on Southway on Saturday, April 10, as part of its Conservation Project.



The next District No. 1 meeting will be held Monday, April 12, at the Center School, Home Economics Room at 8:15 p.m. Miss Birdie Sinclair, adult Girl Scout of Riverdale, will be the guest speaker. Leaders, assistant leaders, troop committee members and interested parents are urged to attend. Parents are welcome at the business meeting which will precede the appearance of Miss Sinclair. She will speak on and show slides of the "All State's Camp" at Cody, Wyoming.

Troop No. 85 - Carole Seigel and Doris White, senior scouts, were chosen to represent District No. 1 and Prince Georges County at the Sportsman Show on March 28. This show was held in the Armory in Washington. The girls demonstrated "A Day at Camp." The scouts of this troop were the guests of the Explorers Post No. 202 on a hike to Camp Mulligan on Sunday, April 4.

Announcement

Attention all leaders! The hard-boiled Easter Eggs for donation to the Laurel Training School are to be turned in at the Pick-up Station by Thursday, April 15 no later than 10 a.m. The eggs are to be picked up by someone from the school at noon on that day. Pick-up station is at 7-A Hillside.

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